

WHEATFIELD TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION

The Wheatfield Township Parks and Recreation Board met on March 17, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Robert Foltz, Dave Mills, Jeff Beinhower, John Weldon, and Carlton Williams

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Dave Mills made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 17th meeting. Jeff Beinhower seconded. Motion approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Checking Account	\$ 6,262.41
Savings Account	\$ 31,223.73
<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	\$ 37,486.14

Jeff Beinhower made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Dave Mills seconded. Motion approved.

BILLS

Check #737	Advance Publications, Ad in Record and Times	\$ 18.54
Check #738	PPL Electric, 03/10/09	\$ 20.68
TOTAL BILLS (PAID)		\$ 39.22

Carlton Williams made a motion to pay the bills. John Weldon seconded. Motion approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Representatives from Softball and football attended the meeting to request field time as follows: Jason Urich stated girls softball (10-12 year olds) would like to use the small softball field from mid March thru the end of June. Ron Baker (18 and under slow pitch) would like to use the large field Thursdays and the large field for fast pitch Tuesdays and Wednesdays from the 2nd week of May thru July 4th. Ron also has tournaments for 5/29-31 and June 12-14. John Weldon (Churchmen's Softball) would like to use the large field Mondays starting mid May. Tammy Sheibly (Perry County Women's Softball) would like to use the large field Sunday afternoon from 2:00-4:00. Tammy will check to see if the Women's VFW team will need field time. Steve Shoemaker (SMFA) would like to use the small field for football practice starting August 3rd until about November 10th. SMFA would also like to hold a chicken bar-b-que some time in July. Four home games are scheduled for the new field for 8/22, 9/5, 9/19, and 10/10. All representatives were informed that the township will want copies of their liability insurance policies. John Weldon made a motion to approve all requests for field use. Carlton Williams seconded. Motion approved.

(Held over)Two organizations are using the ball fields but do not make a donation to the park. This will be addressed with these organizations when they request field use for 2009. Organizations are the VFW and Men's Church League.

(Held over) Discussion was held about the idea of putting deodorizers in the bathrooms. Bob Foltz provided some prices. The board was concerned about them being vandalized. Jeff Beinhower stated he would check with Bakers Septic Service to see if they have any chemicals that could be used to help with the odor. Jeff is also working with Associated Products.

Dave Mills stated that we need new signs (List of Recreation Board Members, etc.) at the concession stand. John Weldon will make and install new signs. John Weldon reported that the signs are done and installed.

Bob Foltz informed everyone that the park would not be available April 23-25th (township spring cleanup) and June 6th (Duncannon Sportsmen's Club Kids Trout Derby)

(Held Over) Shawn Fuller will get prices for wood chips for the playground. Dave Mills will contact Shawn to see where we are on getting the wood chips.

Bob Foltz reported he found 55 gallon trash can lids for \$155 each. John Weldon made a motion to buy 5 lids for the trash cans for \$155 or less if Bob can find them cheaper. Carlton Williams seconded. Motion approved.

Dave Mills made a motion to buy a new motor for the bath room exhaust. John Weldon seconded. Motion approved. Dave will get the motor.

Bob Foltz reported he did a write-up on the park for the township newsletter and it was in the spring newsletter.

Jeff Beinhower reported he was checking with DCNR about getting a grant to repair or replace the bridge. Can't get a response from DCNR and too late to apply for 2009.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jeff Beinhower presented concession stand rules and bathroom clean-up procedures to be given to all organizations that use the concession stand. Dave Mills made a motion to accept the rules. Carlton Williams seconded. Motion approved. Jeff will provide the rules to the organizations.

Jeff Beinhower reported he is still working on getting prices for goal posts, post pads and benches for the new ball field. Jeff Beinhower made a motion for the recreation board to buy two single post goal posts, pads for the posts and four benches for the new field. Carlton Williams seconded. Motion approved. Estimated cost is \$3,052 for goal posts, \$858 for post pads and \$1,300 for benches plus estimated shipping \$300 (\$5,510 total).

John Weldon reported that he and Bob Foltz replaced two of the boards on the bridge deck and the rest of the bridge is ok for now.

Dave Mills reported that he got the new motor for the bath room exhaust and his boss donated the motor. John Weldon will get Tom Weldon to exchange the fan blades from the old motor and then Dave will install the new motor.

Bob Foltz reported he found 55 gallon trash can lids for \$81 each from a company named U-Line. We can buy 8 lids for \$648 plus shipping of \$29.80 for a total of \$677.80. John Weldon made a motion to buy 8 lids for the trash cans. Carlton Williams seconded. Motion approved. Bob will order the lids.

Jeff reported that he will talk to Jim Fuller about the mowing. John Weldon said he would mow but not for \$13 per hour. John is to get back to the Recreation Board with a price for mowing.

Bob reported that he contacted Bob Hines to have him contact Bonsall's to lime and fertilize the fields.

John reported he contacted Kirby Kitner and he will resume working on the field when the ground is dry enough.

Jeff Beinhower made a motion to get a new gate for the park entrance. John Weldon seconded. Motion approved. Bob will get a new gate.

The next meeting will be April 21st, 2009.

Dave Mills made a motion to adjourn. John Weldon seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Foltz
Acting Secretary
cc: Township Supervisors